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Re.: United States v Kenneth Rudge 16 CR 311 (KMW)

Dear Judge Wood:

I write on behalf of myself and co counsel George Goltzer. We have been contacted by AUSA Andrew Adams concerning Mr. Rudge's pro se motion to withdraw his plea. We are not in a position to respond to AUSA Adams inquiry without a waiver of privilege from Mr. Rudge. We respectfully request guidance from the Court on how this matter should proceed. Thank you.

Respectfully,

/S/

Kelley J. Sharkey

cc: AUSA Andrew Adams

George Goltzer

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Defense counsel are required to respond to Mr. Rudge's pro se motion to withdraw his guilty plea, by March 5, 2020. No former waiver of privilege is required. Mr. Rudge's motion alleges ineffective assistance of counsel, which waives his attorney-client privilege.

2-20-20
SO ORDERED, N.Y., N.Y.

Kimba M. Wood
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U.S.D.J.